

Re: For technical review: PCB combined document

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 2 attachments (252 KB)

EPA PCB Research - 5-3-2012-zg.docx; NRMRL Reports.docx;

Robyn:

I have suggested quite a few changes to the combined document (See the first attachment). The second attachment lists the five reports with EPA report numbers.

As for the beginning and ending years for PCB caulking. it depends on which reference you cite.

According to the **Department of Commerce**, it is between 1940s and the late 1970s.

http://www.docep.wa.gov.au/worksafe/content/safety_topics/hazardous_substances/Additional_resources/PCBs_in_concrete_structures.html#3

According to the **EPA** website, it is between the 1950s through the 1970s:

<http://www.epa.gov/pcbsincaulk/>

I do not have a preference.

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Bob and Zhishi,

Please see the attached comprehensive PCB Research Overview document for technical accuracy review. This is a general overview that will be re-purposed for the web or whenever we need materials describing EPA's comprehensive PCB research. The audience for this document is non-scientific.

One thing that needs specific clarification: NERL's materials say PCBs were used in caulking and other building materials from the 1940s to the late 1970s and NRMRL is saying 1950s to 1970s.

[attachment "EPA PCB Research - 5-3-2012.docx" deleted by Zhishi Guo/RTP/USEPA/US]

Please review and let me know if any technical information is misrepresented. Your edits (if any) will then be worked in with the NERL edits at the ORD level.

Thanks,
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